

\$MP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re application of:

Applicants : Constantine Tsikos et al.  
Serial No. : 10/059,051  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title of Invention : PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION MODULES (PLIMS)  
EMPLOYED IN A PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND  
IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEM  
Examiner : not yet assigned  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket : 108-087USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION/FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted, mailed in the present Application on March 29, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the same:

- Copy of Combined Declaration Of Inventorship And Power Of Attorney for prior Application No. 09/721,885;
- Substitute Specification, Claims to Invention and Abstract of Disclosure;
- Declaration Under 1.125;
- Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings;
- Fourteen (14) sheets of Redmarked Drawings;
- Submission of Formal Drawings;
- One Hundred Thirty Seven (137) sheets of Formal Drawings;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

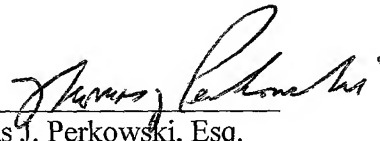
Enclosed please find Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 2920 in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the requisite filing and extension of time fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Please address all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.  
Soundview Plaza  
1266 East Main Street  
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

Respectfully submitted,

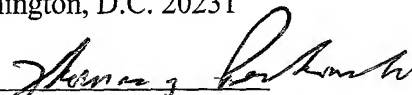
Dated: July 1, 2002

  
Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq.  
Reg. No. 33,134  
Attorney for Applicants  
Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.  
Soundview Plaza  
1266 East Main Street  
Stamford, Connecticut 06902  
203-357-1950  
<http://www.tjpatlaw.com>

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
on July 1, 2002, as First Class Mail,  
in a prepaid postage envelope  
addressed to:

Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

  
Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq.  
Dated: July 1, 2002



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/059,051	01/28/2002	Constantine Tsikos	108-087USANA0

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.  
Soundview Plaza  
1266 East Main Street  
Stamford, CT 06902



CONFIRMATION NO. 7850

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007751214\*

Date Mailed: 03/29/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

07/15/2002 BABRAHA1 00000030 10059051

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 EC:101 740.00 DP  
02 EC:105 130.00 DP

## Filing Date Granted

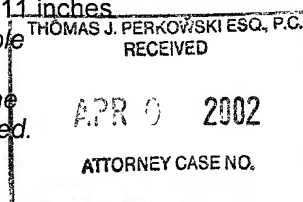
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - **1-99** do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*



- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

20050207 10050507